



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Gao et al. ) GROUP ART UNIT: 1615  
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue for the purposes of considering the enclosed Request for Continued Examination. The fees required for the petition may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-1025.

Respectfully submitted,

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